GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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VIGILANCE INSTRUCTIONS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been the practice with the Administrative Vigilance Division of the Department of Personnel and Training to issue all types of vigilance related instructions;

(b) if so, whether in pursuance of the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, action on even anonymous complaints was also taken, if the facts were found to be verifiable from the records;

(c) if so, whether the Central Vigilance Commission have superseded the said orders and issued directives not to take any action on such anonymous complaints; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): According to the instructions issued by this Department on 29th September, 1992, anonymous/pseudonymous complaints should be ignored and only filed. These instructions, however, provide that in specific cases of complaints containing verifiable details cognizance thereof could be taken following the prescribed procedure with the specific orders of the Head of the Department/Chief Executive.

Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) have also issued instructions on 29.6.1999 that no action should at all be taken on any anonymous/pseudonymous complaints and that they just be filed for the reason that genuine cases of corruption may not necessarily be brought out in such complaints. Rather they may be used to demoralize honest officers at the time of promotion etc.